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ECHO FROM THE FALL CAMPAIGN

SOME day the true and full unvarnished story of the presidential campaign in Nevada and California will appear without blue penciling from Democratic headquarters. The facts are slowly leaking out without adding any luster to the management which stands impeached by the confessions of two of the leading participants. Two months ago we had the statement of Joe Scott, former collector of internal revenue, that was so engrossed with political duties that he could not give proper attention to the performance of his official tasks in San Francisco. His accounts were badly muddled and the muddling was ascribed to the mix up ensuing from a commingling of personal and public funds which were inextricably tangled during the campaign. It is known that the Nevada end of the campaign was pretty strenuous. The vote showed it as it also showed the presence of a sinister influence that swelled the normal Democratic majority in every county of the state. Now comes Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port of New York, one of the most lucrative offices in the gift of the president, who resigns rather than continue to shoulder the stigma cast upon his conduct while campaigning for Wilson and against Hughes in the suffrage states. Every word of his resignation accords with the pre-election statements of the Nevada Republican state central committee that the president was making specious promises for the purpose of trapping the votes of unsuspecting women. The letter accompanying the resignation occupies the better part of two columns but the part that will appeal to the women of Nevada who voted for Wilson is contained in the following opening paragraph:

"Last autumn, as the representative of your administration, I went into the woman suffrage states to urge your reelection. The most difficult argument to meet among the seven million women voters was the failure of the democratic party, through four years of power, to pass the federal suffrage amendment looking toward the enfranchisement of all the women of the country. Throughout those states, and particularly in California, which ultimately decided the election by the votes of women, the women voters were urged to support you even though Judge Hughes had already declared for the federal suffrage amendment, because you and your party, through liberal leadership, were more likely nationally to enfranchise the rest of the women of the country than were your opponents. And if the women of the west voted to re-elect you, I promised them I would spend all my energy at any sacrifice to myself, to get the present democratic administration to pass the federal suffrage amendment. But the present policy of the administration, in permitting splendid American women to be sent to jail in Washington, not for carrying offensive banners nor for picketing, but on the technical charge of obstructing traffic, is a denial even of their constitutional rights to petition for, and demand the passage of the federal suffrage amendment. It therefore, now becomes my profound obligation actively to keep my promise to the women of the west.

Mr. Dudley was recognized as the mouthpiece of the administration and, with other federal office holders, devoted a good deal of his official time to boosting for the re-election of Woodrow Wilson. When it is considered that a man holding one of the most important appointments under Mr. Wilson was spending his time freely in making converts and in proselyting among Republican women, it is apparent at a glance that he was regarded as the ex-cathedra spokesman for the White House. In Reno his coming was heralded by brass bands and page advertisements in the local newspapers while parades were given in his honor and he held scores of cabinet conferences with those whom he thought would have influence with the women of Nevada. When he appeared in Reno he spoke in the leading theater which was hired with funds contributed by the Democratic National committee, and, if President Wilson himself had appeared and solemnly pledged himself to the Susan B. Anthony amendment, he would not have caused a greater sensation than the utterances of Mr. Malone who only overcame the faith of the women in Charles Evan Hughes by his unqualified assertions that President Wilson was heart and soul with the western women in their campaign for suffrage.

The Republican party of Nevada took its defeat stoically and never accused the other side of indulging in any false promises or in conducting a campaign of misrepresentation but the Democratic war horses are spilling the beans in beautiful confusion.

WARNING TO CONSCRIPTS

AN alarm has been sounded from Washington against the new system of enabling high numbered registrants to offer their services on the early drafts thus furnishing a pretext for collusion by the use of substitutes which the law does not contemplate. If a man is not present or within call when his number is drawn there is but one course to pursue and that is to post him as a deserter. There is no valid excuse for registrants who are not likely to be called on the first quota presenting themselves for service and thus nullifying the law which states expressly that there shall not be any discrimination and that every man shall answer to his name and that no other be accepted in his place. The orders from the provost marshal are received by the offices of the respective state adjutants general which transmit them to the several exemption boards. Nye county and, possibly others, were notified that they were permitted to accept the services of volunteers but, according to the latest instructions from Washington, somebody erred in granting official sanction. At least two of the registrants leaving Tonopah last Friday were taken out of their regular order on the strength of advices from some official source and now, it remains to be seen whether these men will be accepted or compelled to return and wait their turn for summons. Substitution sets a dangerous precedent and one that could be utilized to shield slackers from ever appearing at the training camps. The fault, if any, cannot be placed

at the doors of the local board as that body scrupulously followed instructions and did exactly what they were told to do. The latest order emanating from the provost marshal reads as follows:

Rulings issued today provide that registrant whose order of liability does not permit of his being selected for the first quota cannot, even at his own request, be advanced and sent in with that quota.

The acceptance of substitutes for men selected for military duty is prohibited and local boards are instructed not to consider claims for exemption based upon the discharge of a registrant from the army, navy or marine corps at the expiration of enlistment for some physical disability since corrected.

Nye county has one of the two assessors who found more automobiles than the state had issued licenses for. The other counties were singularly delinquent in tracing property for which there was a public record and the fact does not speak well for the endeavor of the men entrusted with the work. According to the figures in the state board of equalization 6261 machines have been licensed and only 4073 returned in the county lists. Something is wrong with a system that will permit this kind of neglect and the responsible officers should be called to an early account. By this neglect it is estimated that the state is deprived of a revenue based on a valuation of over \$800,000 and the counties where the omission occurred will suffer much more seriously than the state in proportion.

Mayor Thompson of Chicago failed to file any more libel suits yesterday. But, then it was Sunday.

BASEBALL GAMES

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—New York of the National league and Chicago of the American league will meet in the 1917 World Series' clash unless the unexpected happens and the runners-up in the two major organizations show greater strength than the leaders during the next three weeks. Last night New York had a lead of ten games over Philadelphia in the race for the National pennant with St. Louis, in third place, virtually out of it. Chicago's lead over Boston in the American is seven games, with Cleveland in third place not having much hope of overtaking the leader.

Both league leaders will close the season on the road, beginning the last inter-sectional clash this week. New York finishes at Philadelphia, October 4 and Chicago at New York on October 1.

Chicago has been playing better baseball the last two weeks than New York. In their last 16 games, the White Sox have met defeat only once and have now won eight straight. The Giants in the same period won eight games and lost six. The Boston Americans won eight and lost four and Philadelphia, second placeholder in the National, broke even in 16 games.

The American league leaders started the last week by taking four straight from Detroit, one game going 10 innings. St. Louis was the next to meet the Chicago club and was defeated twice.

Cleveland met the White Sox Saturday and fell by a 2 to 0 score. Yesterday's game was forfeited to the leaders in the tenth inning. The White Sox last week out-scored their opponents by 2 to 1, making 33 runs on 72 hits.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	89	70	.564
Salt Lake	83	70	.540
Los Angeles	84	77	.522
Portland	76	78	.423
Oakland	77	83	.481
Vernon	67	95	.414

Morning game—

(By Associated Press.)			
	R.	H.	E.
At San Francisco	5	8	1
Los Angeles	3	6	3
Batteries: Hong and Boles; Krause and Murray.			



When Lincoln and Lee Agreed

Lincoln and Lee differed radically on the one great question of their day, but agreed on the value of a policy in the Hartford Fire Insurance Company.

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Afternoon game—
 Los Angeles 4 10 4
 Oakland 11 13 0
 Batteries: Standridge and Bassler; Martin and Mitze.

At Salt Lake— R. H. E.

First game—

Portland 5 8 1

Salt Lake 10 12 3

Batteries: Gardner, Brenton, Dail and Baldwin; Fisher and Lee; Evans and Hannah.

Second game—

Portland 1 8 0

Salt Lake 4 11 1

Batteries: James, Penner and Baldwin; Leverenz and Hannah.

At Los Angeles— R. H. E.

Morning Game—

San Francisco 5 10 1

Vernon 4 8 2

Batteries: Baum and Stevens; Slagle and Simon.

Afternoon game—

San Francisco 8 14 1

Vernon 4 9 3

Batteries: Johnson, Oldham and Stevens; Fromme, Marion and Moore.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	82	46	.641
Philadelphia	72	56	.562
St. Louis	71	62	.533
Cincinnati	68	66	.507
Chicago	67	68	.496
Brooklyn	60	66	.476
Boston	56	69	.448
Pittsburgh	43	86	.333

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 10.—St. Louis won both games of a double header, taking the first contest in easy fashion 6 to 3 and the second 2 to 0, the latter being more sharply contested. Schneider was ineffective in the first game, St. Louis bunching hits when they meant runs. In the second game Meadows outpitched Tony.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Chicago shut out Pittsburgh 1 to 0. The game was a pitching duel between Douglas and Cooper, with the latter on the short end. Douglas allowed four scattered hits.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	90	47	.657
Boston	80	50	.616
Cleveland	73	61	.544
Detroit	67	66	.504
New York	61	69	.469
Washington	60	69	.466
St. Louis	51	86	.372
Philadelphia	47	81	.367

LIBEL SUITS FOR MILLION AND HALF

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—After filing libel suits aggregating more than a million and a half dollars against Chicago newspapers and several individuals, Mayor William Hale Thompson gave orders that reporters could not communicate with him orally hereafter. Any information which they may require must be put in writing and sent in to the mayor.

In addition the mayor sent word to members of his official family and others in his confidence not to hold communication with him hereafter over the telephone. This was due to the declaration of the mayor that his telephone wires at home and office have been tapped, sound recording devices placed in the walls of his apartments and in his private office in the city hall.

Mayor Thompson refused to give an opinion as to whether the sound devices were agents of the federal government, of the state's attorney or of the newspapers which he declares have been hounding him.

FIRST BORN ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thatcher are receiving congratulations on the appearance of an eight-pound daughter who arrived Saturday evening at the happy home on University street. Mrs. Thatcher, formerly Miss Muriel Robb, is well known as formerly of the teachers of the Tonopah public school.

WILL BE OUT SOON

Walter Cole, who was injured a few days ago in an auto accident, is now nearly recovered, and will be out in a few days.—Carson News.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—With the score tied 3 to 3, Umpire Owens forfeited yesterday's game to Chicago, 9 to 0, in the tenth inning because of the dilatory tactics of the Cleveland players. As a result, Chicago is now seven games ahead of Boston in the pennant race.

The Cleveland players protested Owens' ruling in the tenth inning when with two men on base and no one out, he called Graney out in a close play at third base. The game was delayed for ten minutes because of arguments. When the Cleveland players finally resumed play, they hurled their gloves in the air and two or three of them rolled into the dirt to express their displeasure.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 10.—Mitchell held St. Louis to five hits in the first game while his teammates drove both Sotherton and Knob from the box in the third inning making five runs and Detroit shut out the locals, 7 to 0.

St. Louis turned the tables on Detroit in the second game when they drove Ehmke from the mound in the third inning, scored five runs on Burns' error, a single, doubles by Pratt and Severoid and Johnson's home-run, and won 6 to 2. The St. Louis team, winners of the Army Drill competition, has presented the \$500 check of the American league at the end of the first game.

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OPPOSITION TO INSURANCE BILL

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Consideration of the sailors and soldiers' insurance bill began in the house with its supporters predicting passage either tonight or early next week.

Representative Rayburn of Texas made a lengthy statement explaining the bill, which is designed to supercede the pension system for the present war. He was questioned by Representative Key of Ohio, chairman of the pension committee; Representative Parke of New Jersey, who filed a minority report against the bill, and Representative Campbell of Kansas, all of whom oppose particularly the optional insurance feature of the measure.

In presenting the minority view on the optional feature, Mr. Parker declared that the cost of executing such a plan would be far more for

the first year than the \$176,000,000 the bill would appropriate. He cited statistics to prove the first year's cost with two million men in the field would be \$1,170,000,000.

TURKEYS ARE KILLED BY EATING CYANIDE

Frank Brown, residing on Post brothers' ranch south of town, found half a dozen of his turkeys dead in one bunch in the road near his place. Investigation proved that a freight team had broken through a culvert at that place, upsetting part of the load. A quantity of cyanide for the mines had been spilled. It resembled coarse salt and the turkeys devoured it, dropping dead. The trouble is that the rest of the flock persist in scratching in the sand for the cyanide with disastrous results.—Fallon Eagle.

PANAMA CANAL FREE FROM SLIDES FOR A YEAR

(By Associated Press.)
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